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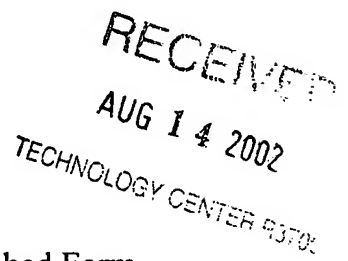
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Foreign Patent Documents

WO 99/34735      07-15-1999      B-K Medical A/S

Other Prior Art

"Solutions for Ultrasound" brochure from CIVCO Medical Instruments Co.,  
Medical Parkway, 102 Highway 1 South, Kalona, IA 52247.



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